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CHAPTER 122  
**SENATE BILL 1086**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-284, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING LAWS 2005,  
CHAPTER 126, SECTION 3; RELATING TO INSURANCE PRODUCERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-284, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 20-284. Application for examination

5 A. A resident individual applying for an insurance producer license  
6 shall pass an examination within the one ~~hundred twenty day~~ YEAR period that  
7 precedes the date the director received the individual's license application  
8 unless the individual is exempt pursuant to section 20-288. The examination  
9 shall test the knowledge of the individual concerning the lines of authority  
10 for which the application is made, the duties and responsibilities of an  
11 insurance producer and the insurance laws of this state.

12 B. For an individual called into active military service after passing  
13 the examination, the one ~~hundred twenty day~~ YEAR period prescribed by  
14 subsection A of this section shall be extended by the number of days that the  
15 individual was in active military service, not to exceed a total of one year  
16 AND ONE-HALF YEARS. An individual applying for an insurance producer license  
17 pursuant to this subsection shall include with the license application a copy  
18 of the documentation from the armed forces showing the period of time that  
19 the individual was in active military service. For the purposes of this  
20 subsection, active military service does not include periodic and routine  
21 service as a military reservist.

22 C. The director shall make the examination available to applicants for  
23 licenses with such frequency as shall meet the reasonable convenience of both  
24 the director and applicants, but at least every sixty days. The director may  
25 reasonably prescribe by rule the time, places and conduct of examinations.  
26 Except as provided in subsection H of this section, the director may require  
27 a reasonable waiting period before examination of an applicant who failed to  
28 pass a previous similar examination.

29 D. The director shall ensure that all examinations are given,  
30 conducted and graded in a fair and impartial manner and without unfair  
31 discrimination as among individuals examined. At the director's discretion,  
32 any written examination may be supplemented by an oral examination of the  
33 applicant. The director shall inform the applicant of the result of the  
34 examination within thirty days after the examination.

35 E. The director may appoint one or more advisory committees to make  
36 recommendations to the director as to the scope, type and conduct of written  
37 examinations under this article. The members of the committee shall serve  
38 without pay and without expense to the state.

39 F. An individual who fails to appear for the examination as scheduled  
40 or who fails to pass the examination shall reapply for an examination and  
41 remit all required fees and forms before being rescheduled for another  
42 examination.

43 G. An individual shall not take an examination for a line of authority  
44 for which the individual already holds a license in this state.

1           H. The director shall not allow an individual to take an examination  
2 administered for any line of license authority pursuant to this section more  
3 than four times within a twelve month period. If an individual fails an  
4 examination for a specific line of authority four times, the individual may  
5 not take an examination for that line of authority for one year. For the  
6 purposes of this subsection, an individual who fails an examination that  
7 covers more than one line of license authority is considered to have failed  
8 the examination for each individual line of license authority.

9           Sec. 2. Repeal

10          Laws 2005, chapter 126, section 3 is repealed.

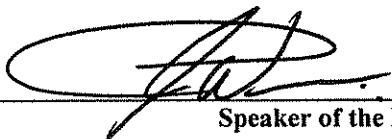
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3 Nays, 4 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

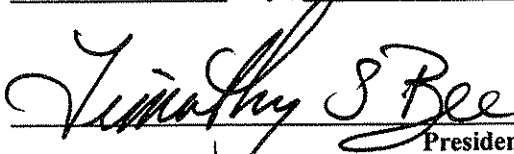


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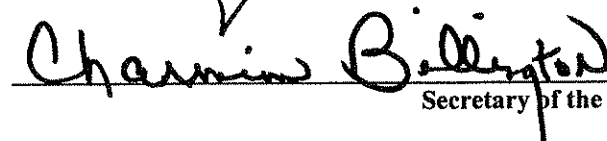
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President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

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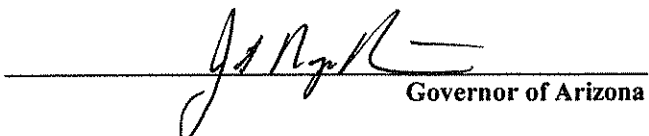


Secretary to the Governor

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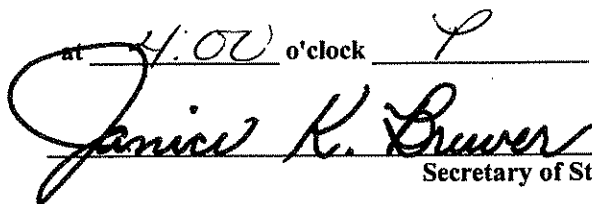
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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Secretary of State